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DECISION MAY FINALLY SETTLE CLUB QUESTION

Liquor Selling Matter to be Threshed Out in Court

ARGUMENT DATE IS SET

Judge McIlvane to Hand Down Opinion of Court--Interesting Situation

As a result of the prosecutions in wo cases at the criminal court at Washington just ended, it is stated hat the right of fraternal and beneicial organizations to dispense liquor o its members will be put up to the ourt for an opinion. Judge J. A. Mclvaine, it is stated, will pass upon he question, following arguments, vhich will be made at the argument ourt in June. This, it is expected, vill determine the exact status on vhich such organizations will be permitted to dispense liquor, if at all, vithin the bounds of Washington ounty.

In the case of the commonwealth gainst Gus Rigert, a steward in the Iarianna lodge of the Loyal Order of loose, charged with selling liquor vithout license, the defendant agreed o enter a plea of nolle contendere, hich was acceptable to District Atorney R. G. Miller. Upon his plea e will petition the court for a pa-ole and in his petition he will set orth all the facts bearing upon the se, the charter and by-laws of the dge for which he acted as steward, description of the quarters occupied the lodge, the manner in which uor was dispensed and to whom, hether to members alone or to mem-~~ers of similar lodges of the~~ same nd in other places, etc.

In this case it is admitted that uors were dispensed to members of e Moose at Marianna and to mem-rs of the Moose from other places. In the case of the commonwealth ainst Louis Alberti and Henry ucha, charged with selling liquor the Owls club at Avella, a plea of lle contendere has been entered d action will be taken similar to at in the Marianna Moose case.

Upon the question of law whether not these fraternal and beneficial ganizations have a right todispense uors to their members the arguents will be made and an opinion nded down by Judge McIlvaine. guments will be made at the regu- time for argument court in June. The cases had been set for trial t week, but were postponed from to day, and disposition of them s made Wednesday.

ttorney Harry F. Moore had been ained as counsel for the temper-e people to appear in the prosecu- of these cases. Upon the in-nce of the district attorney the stables at the last quarterly re- day returned a number of fra- al and beneficial organigations t dispensed liquors and the dis- t attorney has a record of all se places.

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ing the Sabbath School Convention

erent classes will carry banners or nants in the parade. Your class no bt will want some kind of a ban- or pennant. It takes a little time et these so place your orders ear- We can give you a very close e. Might's Book Store. 250-TS

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edding rings for June Brides. See orter, the Jeweler. 249-t2

Oral Test On Saturday

Mine Inspector Cunningham Postpones Day for Final Eqams for Miners

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first Bituminous mine district, has announced that the oral test for those who passed the examination given recently for mine foremen, assistant mine formen and fire boss, will be given Saturday instead of Friday, as previously announced. The change has been made necessary by a meeting of mine inspectors in Pittsburg on Friday, which Mr. Cunningham is to attend. The fire boss tests will be given Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30, and the mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the afternoon.

FAMILIES HOMELESS BY FIRE

Four Houses Destroyed at Naomi by Morning Blaze

BUCKET BRIGADE FIGHTS

Four families are homeless as the result of a disastrous fire,which broke out shortly after midnight at Naomi between Fayette City and Belle Vernon and burned four houses to the ground with a loss of approximately of $6,000.

The fire started in the home of Edward Lightner. An oil lamp exploded in the bedroom of Mrs. Lightner and soon the entire house was ablaze. The family, however was able to escape without injury.

Without any facilities for fighting the blaze, the fire soon spread to several houses, all of which are in the same block. The houses occupied by Grant Deiger, Charles Abbott and Elmer Elder were also totally destroyed.

The houses occupied by Edward Lightner, Grant Deiger and Charles Abbott were owned by Samuel Gaskill. Elmer Elder was the owner of the house in which he lived.

When the fire broke out several of the men whose houses burned were at work in the coal mines. A bucket brigade was formed and severa buildings were saved from destruction.

Selecting a graduating present is a pleasure at H. Porter's, the jeweler. See him before making a selection. 249-t2

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WILL MAKE CHANGE AFTER THIS YEAR

Commencement Tonight to Be Last Under Three Years' Course--Program to Be Given By the Graduates

Commencement exercises will be held this evening and the class of eleven graduate of Charleroi High School will receive their diplomas. The event will constitute in a measure the requiem for the three year high school course in Charleroi, the present class to be the last to receive their sheepskins of merit under the regime. Next year's class will constitute the first of a four year course. Numbering at the beginning of this term 24 members the division into third year and fourth year classes has practically meant that half graduate this and half next year.

Diplomas will be presented to the 1912 class by W. D. Pollock, president of the board of directors. The usual program of orations, essays, readings and musical numbers will be given by the graduates. The High School orchestra will render special selections. The exercises will be free, but a few seats to be reserved for families of the graduates.

The graduates with the class officers in order are: Harry Keith Campbell, president; Erma Cuzine Holyfield, secretary, Elma Myrtle Collins, treasurer; Marie Emily Whitehead, Kate Augusta Gamble, Zenobe Charles Boudoux, Isabella Dorbritz, Bethel Sterling Bowman, Thomas Adam Tippins, Leutia E. Morris, Sara Crowthers. First class honors were taken by Misses Elma Collins and Marie Whitehead and second honors by Miss Kate Gamble. Class colors are goid and white, and the flower is the daisy. The motto is a German phrase, "Geduld uberwindet alles," meaning "Patience overcomes everything."

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST TEACHER

Westland Instructor Claimed to Have Been Too Severe in Lamming Lads

Because he did not approve of the methods of two boy pupils who undertook to exploit their opinion of him in public William R. Brown, the teacher of the public school at Westland, was the defendant in a suit for assault and battery at the criminal court at Washington Wednesday. The boys are said to have chalked their opinions on the schoolhouse fence and the schoolmaster gave them each a sound flogging for their previousness. The schoolmaster contended that the interpretation was obscene and indecent.

As the stripes were well laid on, the parents of the boys had the master arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He waived a hearing and the case was aired in court Wednesday. The jury apparently had old-fashioned ideas on the subject of school control, as they brought in a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the prosecuting fathers.

EUCHRE ATTRACTS MANY PLAYERS

The progressive euchre given Wednesday evening at Mrs. Jas. O'Herron's by the L. C. B. A. with Miss Nora Riley, Miss Helen Ritzer, Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Lillian Riley in charge was a very pleasant affair. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Sarah Rock, Mrs. Chas. Herron, Mrs. W. V. Evans, Mrs. Pope. Geo. Rigby, Thos. Connor, Thos. McHugh, Jas. Coyne. The next euchre will be held Monday evening at Mrs. Stopps, corner Fallowfield avenue and Second street with Mrs. Bertha Kleist as chairman.

Good Track Prospect.

Dr. A. O. Davis is much pleased with the prospects of his pacing mare Princess Alcantara, who is in training at the tracks of the Washington fair grounds. The Princess already has a good record, which her owner hopes she will lower this season. An injury caused by a collision last season prevented her from lowering her record then. Princess Alcantara is developing rapidly, and Dr. Davis regards her as the best prospect in this section.

Notice.

On and after June 1 the ordinance regulating the style and size of garbage cans to be used in the borough will be strictly enforced. All barrels and boxes found by the collector will be hauled away with their contents, and extra fees charged for receptacles found containing garbage in excess of the regulation can, which is 24 by 16 inches in size. By order of the Charleroi Board of Health. t-3

Fancy Fresh potatoes $1.25 bushel at Co-operative Store. 246 tf

CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO CLOSE

Liquor Cases in Final Days' Calendar--Offenders Must Pay Heavy Fines

Criminal court at Washington came to an end Wednesday. A case against David Patterson,charged with pointing firearms and against Harry Carlson, charged with larceny by bailee were settled. George Bushchitis of Meadowlands and Joe Sember of Cincinnati Patch entered pleas of guilty to selling liquor without license. Each was directed to pay the costs, fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Mary Scorfield, an eledrly foreign woman of Coal Bluff was paroled Wednesday after she had entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor without license.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Victorine Hantisse has resigned her position with Kirk and Clark's dry goods firm to accept a position at the shoe store of C. R. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg.

C. C. Holyfield is a visitor in McKeesport today.

Mrs. Bertha Muler of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick have left for New York city from whence they will sail shortly for Austria, to visit.

Samuel C. Todd, Executive Controller at Harrisburg, was in town Wednesday evening on his way back from a visit at Uniontown.

Dr and Mrs. J. W. Hunter and infant daughter of Washington avenue went to West Newton Wednesday where Mrs. Hunter will visit her parents near that place for awhile.

Mrs. V. Stewart entertained the Chautauqua class of Monongahela Tuesday evening at the residence of I. O. Wykoff of Washington avenue. Mrs. Stewart is a member of the Monongahela class, which graduates this year.

..FOR SALE—10 large volumes Chambers' Encycolpedia with sheep binding, 2 volumes Foster's New Encyclopedia of prose illustrations. 2 large volumes of New Cyclopedia of Poetical Illustrations in sheep binding, 2 volumes of Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism in sheep binding and 1 volume of Bible Cyclopedia by A. R. Fausett. The above books will be sold cheap and would be of great advantage to any young man who is about to start in the ministry. Call or address 206 Mail office. 250-t3p

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will not hold their dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday night as they have secured Tuesday night at Eldora park and will continue their weekly dances at Eldora commencing May 28th. 248-t3

MONONGAHELA TO BE CENTER TROLLEY WAR

Will Be His Best Speech

Callaghan to Speak on Pluck-Me Stores in Second Charleroi Address

The history of pluck-me stores and legislation of trusts will be treated by Hon. Edward Callaghan, in what will probably be his principal speech of his present campaign for the Democratic nomination for President, at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. Mr. Callaghan states he knows the workings of the pluck-me stores,having studied them thoroughly. He has been invited to speak at California, and will probably accept the invitation for Saturday evening.

WEATHER MAN MUST BE GOOD

Then Children Will Have Their Biggest Picnic at Park

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Good weather is all that is needed Friday to make the annual picnic and outing of the Charleroi schools at Eldora Park a glowing success. Members of the school board committees and the faculty have completed preparations. Special cars will be run to the park in the morning carrying the young folks, who will march in a body from the various buildings to the cars.

Each child will be given free tickets to the various amusements at the park. The park force has made special arrangements for handling the crowd of children and will be attentive to see that none are injured. The roller coaster and merry-go-round, representing heaven almost to the children, will be placed at their disposal.

Today the Monongahela schools are picnicing at the park, and the children are having the time of their lives. The excellent weather of the week has put everybody in fine fettle for the day.

Presentation Made.

The clerks and carriers of the post office force this morning presented a beautiful scarf pin to Keith Campbell the special delivery messenger, who is a member of the Charleroi High School graduating class. Miss Lydia Lambert made the presentation speech which was responded to with a neat speech by the recipient. The pin is of gold with a saphire and pearl setting.

See H. Porter for that present for the graduate. 249-t2

Fancy Fresh potatoes $1.25 bushel at Co-operative Store. 246-tf

Two Companies Claimed to be Contending for Same Right of Way

CHARTER OBJECTED TO

Monongahela and Bentleyville Company Puts in Application

Monongahela promises to becom the center of an interesting fight be teween two trolley companies. One, the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway company, which is composed largely of Monongahela capital, already holds a charter, and has actually started work in Monongahela on a new line. The other the Monongahela and Bentleyville Street Railway company, claimed to be a subsidiary concern of the West Penn Traction company,does not have a charter yet, but application was made for one on Tuesday, at which time objections were filed by the first named firm.

A number of Monongahela people were in Harrisburg,where the hearing on the application for the charter was heard. The application was made by Carl E. Gibson, Esq., of the firm of Vance and Gibson. Attorney Harry L. Williams of Washington was taken down to Harrisburg by the opposing company, who also had Ge rge H. Stevens, Hon. C. A. Bentl and Gerald A. O'Leary all of Mono gahela at Harrisburg as represe tatives.

The objection to the charter for the new company was based on the allegation that the proposed line conflicted with the route of the company already chartered, which they claim is going to build as soon as possible along a route already mapped out. The Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington company was incorporated in 1903, but has practically never done anything in the way of building execept to lay two rails out the National pike.

The hearing on the application of Harrisburg was before John W. Whitworth, chief clerk of the corporation department of the commonwealth. The application was held up for consideration.

The Monongahela and Bentleyville company states in its application its intention to construct a line beginning at the city line of Monongahel passing through Carroll, Fallowfiels and Somerset townships, and ending at the Bentleyville borough line.

The outcome of the application for a charter by the new concern is awaited with interest as it is stated it may only be the beginning of a hard fight. The West Penn company backing the Monongahela and Bentleyville line, it is rumored may be asked to buy as a compromise the rights-of-way and other property held by the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington company.

Brigade Supper.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Boys' Brigade will give a supper Tuesday evening, May 28 in the Sunday School room of the church. Everybody invited. Tickets 35 cents. 249-t5

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May 23 In American History.

1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, transcendental writer who became Marchioness d'Ossoli, born in Chamhersport, Mass.; drowned off Long Island 1850.

1824—General Ambrose E. Burnside, eminent Federal soldier and United States senator from Rhode Island, born; died 1881.

1862—Beginning of General "Stonewall" Jackson's flank movement against General N. P. Banks in the Shenandoah valley. Federal outpost routed at Front Royal.

1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, noted portrait painter, famed for his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation," died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:35. Evening Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

THE REVOLT OF THE EAST

Back in the nineties, when things were breaking badly in a financial and economic way with the farmers of the West, the latter naturally attributed their economic ills to political misrule. In this they were partly right and partly wrong. Then as now public profligacy and extravagance began to pinch, which, with personal extravagance, mismanagement and other natural conditions for which each individual is more or less responsible, the whole mass of people were suddenly brought to realization of economic conditions that pinched them badly. Then they became resentful, and started to clean up politically.

Through the medium of the Populist party the old parties were swept out of power. Populist United States Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Legislators, county and municipal officials were elected everywhere in the West. Several of the Western States were completely under the domination of the Populists, Kansas for example, having at one time every State office from Governor down, including a majority of the Legislature, filled by Populists. While the Populists as a political party are well-nigh forgotten, the results of this revolt are still apparent in the freedom from the more popular rule of the people and the progressiveness of the States where the Populists swept the old parties out of power for the time being.

In the East the history of the Western revolt is being repeated. The masses generally have come to the pass where economic burdens are pressing heavily on the individual, and they are sitting up and taking notice politically. The cleaning out process of the Western States has begun, but the stage of complete political renovation has not been reached. Thousands of voters are turning to the Socialist party in the East, just as the voters of the West flocked to the Populist party. While the Populistic party was perhaps no wiser in administering government than the others, the people learned by the experience that they could rule, and that special privileges for private interests were an unnecessary burden, and could be dispensed with. This is a big advance in popular government, and out of the political chaos that is now apparent in the East will arise a better order of affairs, when the people fully realize their rights and power, and see that they are applied judiciously in the interests of all. The people are bound to rule, and to have the say how things shall be conducted in their own communities. The revolt in the East is on, just the same as it was in the West in the nineties.

THE SMALL FARM.

Real estate dealers are exploiting suburban property in the form of small farms, instead of laying out plots of town lots and additions and promoting their sale, which has been actively prosecuted during the past few years. The suburban plan of lots is slow to materialize into a thriving community in most cases and the numerous additions in the vicinity of every city and large town contains a lot of unproductive invested capital. Many of these additions which did not sell as town lots are now being offered in the form of small farms.

The small farm in the suburbs of every city and town is the solution of the high cost of living. To be successful, however, they must be conducted in a practical manner. Farming is a business the same as store keeping and to be successful demands the entire time and attention of the farmer. It is very seldom that an inexperienced person can go on a small farm and make an unqualified success from the very start. The road to success is as rugged on the farm as in the business marts of the city, and demands the same amount of good judgment, energy, patience and preservance. The obstacles are many and discouraging, but the opportunity is open to the one who will stick. The small farm offers a splendid opening to many people, but none should try to take advantage of it without first knowing thoroughly the conditions and requirements, as well as the obstacles that must be contended with the overcome.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An Altoona Pole when kicked by a mule regained his speech, previously lost. It evidently was a case of where a man couldn't say enough about a mule with his fingers.

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Some theremometers registered 102 degrees in the sun yesterday. At this rate of increase it ought to be about 200 by the middle of July.

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The Roosevelt mania apparently grows.

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There are 2,000 pastorless churches of a certain denomination, according to a recent report. Figures have never been compiled on how many churches are in effect pastorless.

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Daily the people are learning that the candidates are the best murderers of good grammar of any class that have yet made its appearance.

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The old problem of where to put the electric fan is again adding its quota of gray hairs.

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Judge Gary has proposed the name of Senator LaFollette for membership in the Ananias Club. The judge should be acquainted with the fact that the Ananias club has disbanded until after the campaign.

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New York society people are giving dinners to pet dogs. It's comforting to know they still recognize intellect.

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Senator O'Gorman's speeches never occupy more than ten minutes. It that's the best he can do, he is absolutely in the way in the higher legislative body.

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It is understood that Senator Crane of Massachusetts has decided to not "stand" for re-election now that the popular vote system is to be tried. Is that what would be called a brilliant retreat?

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Two persons thus far have tried to use every word in the English language and found the vocabulary too small. They are Noah Webster and Col. Roosevelt.

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It is quite posible that there will be a new definition of the phrase "beaten to a frazzle" after the national convention.

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The poorest man is not too poor to receive mail from the patent medicine concerns.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There's no fun nor likely to be any in this Presidential campaign," said an old-time Republican this week who regards the tariff as the only possible issue between the Republican and Democratic parties. "Heretofore in Presidential campaigns the personality of the candidates was of secondary importance, and everybody was loaded for bear on the tariff question. It was always possible to get up an argument anywhere on the tariff, but now nobody will talk politics at all, except to say that every one is dissatisfied and every one wants to knock some one or somebody, and appears to be lying low to get the chance at the polls.

"We used to get a lot of fun out of the campaign up in the northern part of the State where I used to live. There the voters were about evenly divided and our community was good fighting ground for each party. The county managers used to send in spellbinders from the county seat, and we Republicans used to attend the Democratic rallies in order to scoff, and our Democratic neighbors did the same with us. One night at a Democratic rally at a cross-roads school house the speaker was attacking the tariff on the chemical schedule w hich he declared burdened the sick and afflicted. One by one he enumerated various drugs that were burdened with tax and finally said, in a halting peculiar manner of speech:

"'Now, there's magnesia. Take, ah, take magnesia—

"'Take salts!' called out some fellow in the audience and the speaker was very much disconcerted by the laughter that followed.

"Later on the speaker scored the Republicans for imposing a duty on salcylic acid, the great specific for rheumatism, and declared that every rheumatic was taxed to perpetuate the robber tariff.

"'Well, horse chestnuts are cheap,' remarked another irreverent auditor, referring to the popular superstition that to carry a horse chestnut in one's pocket is a ward off rheumatism.

"All these elements that add to the gaiety of the nation promise to be lacking in this campaign, and no one seems to know where we're at politically."

"During the same campaign Barnum's circus exhibited at the county seat,' continued the narrator, "and of course drew immense crowds from the outlying country. In the midst of the performance one of the clowns mounted a rostrum and began a mock political speech.

"'What this country wants,' he announced in spread-eagle fashion "is pr-r-rotection—

"Immediately there was a tremendous outburst of applause from the Republican element of the immense audience.

"'And free fr-r-ee trade!' finished the speaker.

"'The other side started to applaud but just then everybody saw the humor of the situation, and a roar of laughter followed."

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ougitsa, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fired meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Motive.

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WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

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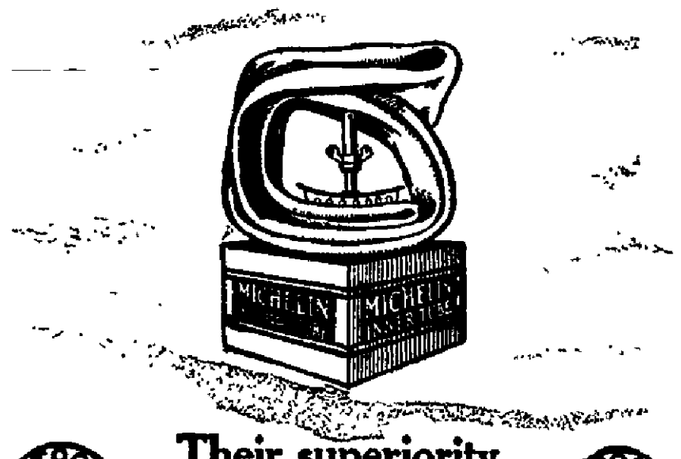

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Royal Linguist.

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

Moving Plants.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

Defy Decay.

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

W. F. Henning, Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said resolutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

for the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the indebtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and Twenty-one ($3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is Eighty-two Thousand ($82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy Thousand ($70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the proposed increase is Two and One Hundred andSixteen Thousandths, plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made, is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district

W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.
Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Life's Penalties.

And if any toil or pleasure or reputation or the loss of it be laid upon thee, remember that now is the contest, there is no deferring any longer and that in a single day, and in a single trial ground is to be lost or gained.—Epictetus.

Strange.

Mr. Marrynew (a little crossly)—This soup, Agnes, doesn't seem to taste much like turtle. Mrs. Marrynew—I don't see why, John. I let the turtle swim around in the kettle until the water was nearly hot enough to scald the poor little thing!—Puck.

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For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigwater of Frankfort, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of $5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a $900 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Tomorrow.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

LUTHERANS SHOW LITTLE FORM IN FIRST STRUGGLE

Feel Loss of "Joe" Mason and Others of Last Year's Aggregation

Without "Joe" Mason at their head and without old familiar faces such as Eddie Butz, Chief Wahoo Bill Fleming, Frezy Mason, Ralph Miller and others of last year's stars the Lutheran champs furnished mere by-play for the Christian team on the ball lot Wednesday evening. The scorekeeper actually grew weary counting the runs as they came in. There were 17 of them for the Christians and one for the Lutherans.

It shall not be said that there were members of the Lutheran team who are not up to snuff in the baseball business. There were Stech, Gray and Wertz—all stars. But things didn't seem to go right. While the Christians weren't busy knocking the horsehide against the fence, some of the Lutherans were busy playing tag with it. In the hitting line also, the Lutherans were lost, being unable to bang the curves of young "Bill" Phillips, son of the ex-National leaguer and Youngstown manager. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
A. Allhouse, r	3	2	0	0	0
Vernom, m	3	2	0	0	1
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0	0
Eisman, 1	2	2	8	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	1	0	0
H. Mason, c	1	2	3	2	0
Jolliffe, s	3	2	1	1	1
P. Allshouse,	3	2	2	1	0
A. Mason, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips, p	2	2	0	2	0
Total	17	14	18	8	2

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Gray, 1	0	0	9	0	1
Stech, s	1	1	0	1	1
Hershey, p	0	1	0	2	3
Cupps, 2	0	0	3	1	2
Schuler, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Angelo, 3	0	0	0	0	1
Herrington, r	0	1	0	0	1
Wertz, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Byrne, m	0	1	1	0	3
Gass, c	0	0	2	2	0
Total	1	14	18	8	13

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Christians 17—Lutherans 1.

Standing of Clubs.

First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
Episcopals	0	0	.000
Methodists	0	0	.000
Baptists	0	0	.000
W. A. Pres.	0	0	.000
Catholics	0	1	.000
Lutherans	0	1	.000

Games This Week.
Tonight—Methodists vs Episcopals.
Friday—Baptists vs W. A Pres.

High School Wins.

The Charleroi High School team beat the Monongahela High School baseball team in a very one-sided game Wednesday afternoon. The score was 20 to 5. Phillips pitched well for Charleroi.

LOVER

Rev. M. Clevenger will preach at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in June.

Quite a number attended the party at the home of Elmer Fox on the Pike Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall were visitors at Coal Centre Friday.

Daniel Snyder who is seriously ill is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Coulter and son Glen were guests at the home of Mrs. Coulter's sister, Mrs. Dague, near Bentleyville Sunday.

Miss Vada Rider spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hazel Rider of Fallowfield.

Mrs. E. N. Allman and son William were Sunday guests at the home of Charles Scott near Garwood.

The Fallowfield Grange will hold a festival on June 15. It has not been decided yet just where it will be held.

Ellsworth Daniels and son of Coal Centre were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Van Robison and son Ralph Robison and family of Fallowfield were guests at the home of the former's brother, Hiram Robison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and children near Eighty Four were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's father, Alex Carson.

Mrs. J. V. Cooper spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Monnger of Cincinnatti, Ohio.

John Rider and grandson, John Henry Mancha, of Charleroi were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carson and Mrs. Carson's sister, Miss Ruth Hannen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Carson's father, John A. Carson.

Miss Hettie Reed was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi.

Mrs. Hannah Cooper who has been ill is better.

Mrs. I. N. Morris and daughter spent the latter part of last week at the home of Addison Springer of Lockview.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Carson were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teargarden Rider.

Miss Daisy Hopewell is spending some time with Mrs. Ellis Sphar.

Miss Minnie Roberts of Long Branch is spending sometime with Mrs. Joe Carson.

The people of this section were well represented at the Ringling Bros., circus at Charleroi Saturday.

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphite made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man or girl for bushling in tailor shop. Apply Morris Wein, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—Three Philo coops. Two colony and one economy. Also some young stock of white rocks and white leghorns. Must be sold this week on account of moving. Call on Edgar Pilson, 607 Meadow avenue. 250-t2p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Private entrance. Inquire, 424 Lincoln avenue. 219-t5p

LOST—A little linen coat and bonnet. Anyone finding same will kindly return to S. W. Claybaugh's Blacksmith shop. 219-t2

The Ladie's Store

A Special Reduced Sale for this week only

All Gallatea cloth worth 15 to 18c now for.... 12½c
The best light and dark Percals were 12½ now for.... 10c
Best 25c French Gingham now going for.... 19c
A big lot of curtain Swiss formerly 18 to 20c now for.... 14c
Large lot of figured Mattress worth 25 to 35c now for.... 15c
One lot of Ladies' $16 Spring Suits now going for.... $12
One lot of Ladies, $11 and $12 Spring Suits now going for.... $9
Ladies' long Serge Coats was $11 and $12 now for.... $9
One lot of Ladies' taffeta silk Dresses was $12 now for.... $9

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DECISION MAY FINALLY SETTLE CLUB QUESTION

Liquor Selling Matter to be Threshed Out in Court

ARGUMENT DATE IS SET

Judge McIlvane to Hand Down Opinion of Court--Interesting Situation

As a result of the prosecutions in two cases at the criminal court at Washington just ended, it is stated that the right of fraternal and beneficial organizations to dispense liquor to its members will be put up to the court for an opinion Judge J A. McIlvaine, it is stated, will pass upon the question, following arguments, which will be made at the argument court in June. This, it is expected, will determine the exact status on which such organizations will be permitted to dispense liquor, if at all, within the bounds of Washington county

In the case of the commonwealth against Gus Rigert, a steward in the Marianna lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, charged with selling liquor without license, the defendant agreed to enter a plea of nolle contendere, which was acceptable to District Attorney R. G Miller Upon his plea he will petition the court for a parole and in his petition he will set forth all the facts bearing upon the case, the charter and by-laws of the lodge for which he acted as steward, description of the quarters occupied by the lodge, the manner in which liquor was dispensed and to whom, whether to members alone or to members of similar lodges of the same and in other places, etc.

In this case it is admitted that liquors were dispensed to members of the Moose at Marianna and to members of the Moose from other places.

In the case of the commonwealth against Louis Alberti and Henry Soucha, charged with selling liquor at the Owls club at Avella, a plea of nolle contendere has been entered and action will be taken similar to that in the Marianna Moose case

Upon the question of law whether or not these fraternal and beneficial organizations have a right to dispense liquors to their members the arguments will be made and an opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine. Arguments will be made at the regular time for argument court in June.

The cases had been set for trial last week, but were postponed from day to day, and disposition of them was made Wednesday.

Attorney Harry F. Moore had been retained as counsel for the temperance people to appear in the prosecution of these cases. Upon the insistance of the district attorney the constables at the last quarterly return day returned a number of fraternal and beneficial organigations that dispensed liquors and the district attorney has a record of all these places.

During the Sabbath School Convention the different classes will carry banners or pennants in the parade. Your class no doubt will want some kind of a banner or pennant. It takes a little time to get these so place your orders early. We can give you a very close price. Might's Book Store. 250-TS

Wedding rings for June Brides See H. Porter, the Jeweler. 249-t2

Oral Test On Saturday

Mine Inspector Cunningham Postpones Day for Final Eqams for Miners

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-Second district, has announced that the oral test for those who passed the examination given recently for mine foremen, assistant mine formen and fire boss, will be given Saturday instead of Friday, as previously announced. The change has been made necessary by a meeting of mine inspectors in Pittsburg on Friday, which Mr. Cunningham is to attend The fire boss tests will be given Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30, and the mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the afternoon

FAMILIES HOMELESS BY FIRE

Four Houses Destroyed at Naomi by Morning Blaze

BUCKET BRIGADE FIGHTS

Four families are homeless as the result of a disastrous fire, which broke out shortly after midnight at Naomi between Fayette City and Belle Vernon and burned four houses to the ground with a loss of approximately of $6,000.

The fire started in the home of Edward Lightner. An oil lamp exploded in the bedroom of Mrs. Lightner and soon the entire house was ablaze. The family, however was able to escape without injury.

Without any facilities for fighting the blaze, the fire soon spread to several houses, all of which are in the same block The houses occupied by Grant Deiger, Charles Abbott and Elmer Elder were also totally destroyed.

The houses occupied by Edward Lightner, Grant Deiger and Charles Abbott were owned by Samuel Gaskill. Elmer Elder was the owner of the house in which he lived.

When the fire broke out several of the men whose houses burned were at work in the coal mines. A bucket brigade was formed and several buildings were saved from destruction.

Selecting a graduating present is a pleasure at H. Porter's, the jeweler. See him before making a selection 249-t2

Experienced Saleslady.

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H. Porter has just the proper thing for the graduate See his line of jewelry. 249-t2

WILL MAKE CHANGE AFTER THIS YEAR

Commencement Tonight to Be Last Under Three Years' Course--Program to Be Given By the Graduates

Commencement exercises will be held this evening and the class of eleven graduate of Charleroi High School will receive their diplomas. The event will constitute in a measure the requiem for the three year high school course in Charleroi, the present class to be the last to receive their sheepskins of merit under the regime. Next year's class will con- [illegible] Numbering at the beginning of this term 24 members the division into third year and fourth year classes has practically meant that half graduate this and half next year.

Diplomas will be presented to the 1912 class by W. D. Pollock, president of the board of directors The usual program of orations, essays, readings and musical numbers will be given by the graduates. The High School orchestra will render special selections The exercises will be free, but a few seats to be reserved for families of the graduates.

The graduates with the class officers in order are: Harry Keith Campbell, president; Erma Cuzine Holyfield, secretary, Elma Myrtle Collins, treasurer; Marie Emily Whitehead, Kate Augusta Gamble Zelode Charles Donovon, Isabella Dorbritz, Bethel Sterling Bowman, Thomas Adam Tippins, Letitia E Morris, Sara Crowthers First class honors were taken by Misses Elma Collins and Marie Whitehead and second honors by Miss Kate Gamble. Class colors are gold and white, and the flower is the daisy. The motto is a German phrase, "Geduld uberwindet alles," meaning "Patience overcomes everything"

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST TEACHER

Westland Instructor Claimed to Have Been Too Severe in Lamming Lads

Because he did not approve of the methods of two boy pupils who undertook to exploit their opinion of him in public William R. Brown, the teacher of the public school at Westland, was the defendant in a suit for assault and battery at the criminal court at Washington Wednesday. The boys are said to have chalked their opinions on the schoolhouse fence and the schoolmaster gave them each a sound flogging for their previousness. The schoolmaster contended that the interpretation was obscene and indecent.

As the stripes were well laid on, the parents of the boys had the master arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He waived a hearing and the case was aired in court Wednesday. The jury apparently had old-fashioned ideas on the subject of school control. as they brought in a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the prosecuting fathers.

EUCHRE ATTRACTS MANY PLAYERS

The progressive euchre given Wednesday evening at Mrs. Jas. O'Herron's by the L. C B. A. with Miss Nora Riley, Miss Helen Ritzer, Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Lillian Riley in charge was a very pleasant affair. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Sarah Rock, Mrs. Chas. Herron, Mrs. W. V. Evans, Mrs. Pope. Geo Rigby, Thos. Connor, Thos McHugh, Jas. Coyne The next euchre will be held Monday evening at Mrs. Stopps, corner Fallowfield avenue and Second street with Mrs. Bertha Kleist as chairman.

Good Track Prospect.

Dr. A. O Davis is much pleased with the prospects of his pacing mare Princess Alcantara, who is in training at the tracks of the Washington fair grounds. The Princess already has a good record, which her owner hopes she will lower this season An injury caused by a collision last season prevented her from lowering her record then. Princess Alcantara is developing rapidly, and Dr. Davis regards her as the best prospect in this section

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Notice.

On and after June 1 the ordinance regulating the style and size of garbage cans to be used in the borough will be strictly enforced. All barrels and boxes found by the collector will be hauled away with their contents, and [illegible] found containing garbage in excess of the regulation can, which is 24 by 16 inches in size. By order of the Charleroi Board of Health. t-3

Fancy Fresh potatoes $1.25 bushel at Co-operative Store. 246 tf

CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO CLOSE

Liquor Cases in Final Days' Calendar--Offenders Must Pay Heavy Fines

Criminal court at Washington came to an end Wednesday. A case against David Patterson, charged with pointing firearms and against Harry Carlson, charged with larceny by bailee were settled George Bushchits of Meadowlands and Joe Sember of Cincinnati Patch entered pleas of guilty to selling liquor without license. Each was directed to pay the costs, fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Mary Scorfield, an eledrly foreign woman of Coal Bluff was paroled Wednesday after she had entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor without license.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Victorine Hantisse has resigned her position with Kirk and Clark's dry goods firm to accept a position at the shoe store of C R. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg.

C. C. Holyfield is a visitor in McKeesport today

Mrs. Bertha Muler of Chicago, Ill, is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick have left for New York city from whence they will sail shortly for Austria, to visit.

Samuel C. Todd, Executive Controller at Harrisburg, was in town Wednesday evening on his way back from a visit at Uniontown

Dr and Mrs J. W. Hunter and infant daughter of Washington avenue went to West Newton Wednesday where Mrs. Hunter will visit her parents near that place for awhile.

Mrs. V. Stewart entertained the Chautauqua class of Monongahela Tuesday evening at the residence of I O Wykoff of Washington avenue Mrs. Stewart is a member of the Monongahela class, which graduates this year.

..FOR SALE—10 large volumes Chambers' Encycolpedia with sheep binding, 2 volumes Foster's New Encyclopedia of prose illustrations, 2 large volumes of New Cyclopedia of Poetical Illustrations in sheep binding, 2 volumes of Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism in sheep binding and 1 volume of Bible Cyclopedia by A. R. Fausett. The above books will be sold cheap and would be of great advantage to any young man who is about to start in the ministry. Call or address 206 Mail office. 250-t3p

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will not hold their dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday night as they have secured Tuesday night at Eldora park and will continue their weekly dances at Eldora commencing May 28th. 248-t3

MONONGAHELA TO BE CENTER TROLLEY WAR

Will Be His Best Speech

Callaghan to Speak on Pluck-Me Stores in Second Charleroi Address

[illegible] legislation of trusts will be treated by Hon. Edward Callaghan, in what will probably be his principal speech of his present campaign for the Democratic nomination for President. at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Friday evening Mr. Callaghan states he knows the [illegible] of the pluck-me stores, having studied them thoroughly He has been invited to speak at California. and will probably accept the invitation for Saturday evening

WEATHER MAN MUST BE GOOD

Then Children Will Have Their Biggest Picnic at Park

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Good weather is all that is needed Friday to make the annual picnic and outing of the Charleroi schools at Eldora Park a glowing success. Members of the school board committees and the faculty have completed preparations. Special cars will be run to the park in the morning carrying the young folks, who will march in a body from the various buildings to the cars.

Each child will be given free tickets to the various amusements at the park. The park force has made special arrangements for handling the crowd of children and will be attentive to see that none are injured. The roller coaster and merry-go-round, representing heaven almost to the children, will be placed at their disposal.

Today the Monongahela schools are picnicing at the park, and the children are having the time of their lives. The excellent weather of the week has put everybody in fine fettle for the day.

Presentation Made.

The clerks and carriers of the post office force this morning presented a beautiful scarf pin to Keith Campbell the special delivery messenger, who is a member of the Charleroi High School graduating class. Miss Lydia Lambert made the presentation speech which was responded to with a neat speech by the recipient. The pin is of gold with a saphire and pearl setting.

See H Porter for that present for the graduate. 249-t2

Fancy Fresh potatoes $1 25 bushel at Co-operative Store. 246-tf

Two Companies Claimed to be Contending for Same Right of Way

CHARTER OBJECTED TO

Monongahela and Bentleyville Company Puts in Application

Monongahela promises to becom the center of an interesting fight between two trolley companies One, the Monongahela Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway company, which is composed largely of Monongahela capital, already holds a charter, and has actually started work in Monongahela on a new line The other the Monongahela and Bentleyville Street Railway company, claimed to be a subsidiary concern of the West Penn Traction company, does not have a charter yet. but application was made for one on Tuesday. at which time objections were filed by the first named firm.

A number of Monongahela people were in Harrisburg, where the hearing on the application for the charter was heard. The application was made by Carl E Gibson, Esq, of the firm of Vance and Gibson Attorney Harry L. Williams of Washington was taken down to Harrisburg by the opposing company, who also had George H. Stevens. Hon C A. Bentl and Gerald A. O'Leary all of Monongahela at Harrisburg as representatives.

The objection to the charter for the new company was based on the allegation that the proposed line conflicted with the route of the company already chartered, which they claim is going to build as soon as possible along a route already mapped out. The Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington company was incorporated in 1903, but has practically never done anything in the way of building execept to lay two rails out the National pike.

The hearing on the application at Harrisburg was before John W. Whitworth, chief clerk of the corporation department of the commonwealth. The application was held up for consideration.

The Monongahela and Bentleyville company states in its application its intention to construct a line beginning at the city line of Monongahel passing through Carroll, Fallowfield and Somerset townships, and ending at the Bentleyville borough line.

The outcome of the application for a charter by the new concern is awaited with interest as it is stated it may only be the beginning of a hard fight The West Penn company backing the Monongahela and Bentleyville line, it is rumored may be asked to buy as a compromise the rights-of-way and other property held by the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington company.

Brigade Supper.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Boys' Brigade will give a supper Tuesday evening, May 28 in the Sunday School room of the church. Everybody invited. Tickets 35 cents. 249-t5

When you are ready to buy that wedding present see H. Porter, the jeweler. 249-t2

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May 23 in American History.

1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, transcendental writer who became Marchioness d'Ossoli, born in Chambersport, Mass.; drowned off Long Island 1850.

1824—General Ambrose E. Burnside, eminent Federal soldier and United States senator from Rhode Island, born; died 1881.

1862—Beginning of General "Stonewall" Jackson's flank movement against General N. P. Banks in the Shenandoah valley. Federal outpost routed at Front Royal.

1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, noted portrait painter, famed for his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation," died, born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:17, rises 4 35. Evening Star: Mars Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

THE REVOLT OF THE EAST

Back in the nineties, when things were breaking badly in a financial and economic way with the farmers of the West, the latter naturally attributed their economic ills to political misrule. In this they were partly right and partly wrong. Then as now public profligacy and extravagance began to pinch, which, with personal extravagance, mismanagement and other natural conditions for which each individual is more or less responsible, the whole mass of people were suddenly brought to realization of economic conditions that pinched them badly. Then they became resentful, and started to clean up politically.

Through the medium of the Populist party the old parties were swept out of power Populist United States Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Legislators, county and municipal officials were elected everywhere in the West. Several of the Western States were completely under the domination of the Populists, Kansas for example, having at one time every State office from Governor down, including a majority of the Legislature, filled by Populists. While the Populists as a political party are well-nigh forgotten, the results of this revolt are still apparent in the freedom from boss rule, more popular rule of the people and the progressiveness of the States where the Populists swept the old parties out of power for the time being.

In the East the history of the Western revolt is being repeated. The masses generally have come to the pass where economic burdens are pressing heavily on the individual, and they are sitting up and taking notice politically. The cleaning out process of the Western States has begun, but the stage of complete political renovation has not been reached. Thousands of voters are turning to the Socialist party in the East, just as the voters of the West flocked to the Populist party. While the Populistic party was perhaps no wiser in administering government than the others, the people learned by the experience that they could rule, and that special privileges for private interests were an unnecessary burden, and could be dispensed with This is a big advance in popular government, and out of the political chaos that is now apparent in the East will arise a better order of affairs, when the people fully realize their rights and power, and see that they are applied judiciously in the interests of all. The people are bound to rule, and to have the say how things shall be conducted in their own communities. The revolt in the East is on, just the same as it was in the West in the nineties.

THE SMALL FARM.

Real estate dealers are exploiting suburban property in the form of small farms, instead of laying out plots of town lots and additions and promoting their sale, which has been actively prosecuted during the past few years. The suburban plan of lots is slow to materialize into a thriving community in most cases and the numerous additions in the vicinity of every city and large town contains a lot of unproductive invested capital Many of these additions which did not sell as town lots are now being offered in the form of small farms.

The small farm in the suburbs of every city and town is the solution of the high cost of living. To be successful, however, they must be conducted in a practical manner. Farming is a business the same as store keeping and to be successful demands the entire time and attention of the farmer. It is very seldom that an inexperienced person can go on a small farm and make an unqualified success from the very start. The road to success is as rugged on the farm as in the business marts of the city, and demands the same amount of good judgment, energy patience and preservance. The obstacles are many and discouraging, but the opportunity is open to the one who will stick. The small farm offers a splendid opening to many people, but none should try to take advantage of it without first knowing thoroughly the conditions and requirements, as well as the obstacles that must be contended with the overcome.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An Altoona Pole when kicked by a mule regained his speech, previously lost. It evidently was a case of where a man couldn't say enough about a mule with his fingers

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Some theremometers registered 102 degrees in the sun yesterday. At this rate of increase it ought to be about 200 by the middle of July.

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The Roosevelt mania apparently grows.

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There are 2,000 pastorless churches of a certain denomination, according to a recent report. Figures have never been compiled on how many churches are in effect pastorless.

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Daily the people are learning that the candidates are the best murderers of good grammar of any class that have yet made its appearance.

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The old problem of where to put the electric fan is again adding its quota of gray hairs.

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Judge Gary has proposed the name of Senator LaFollette for membership in the Ananias Club. The judge should be acquainted with the fact that the Ananias club has disbanded until after the campaign.

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New York society people are giving dinners to pet dogs. It's comforting to know they still recognize intellect.

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Senator O'Gorman's speeches never occupy more than ten minutes. It that's the best he can do, he is absolutely in the way in the higher legislative body.

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It is understood that Senator Crane of Massachusetts has decided to not "stand" for re-election now that the popular vote system is to be tried. Is that what would be called a brilliant retreat?

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Two persons thus far have tried to use every word in the English language and found the vocabulary too small. They are Noah Webster and Col. Roosevelt.

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It is quite posible that there will be a new definition of the phrase "beaten to a frazzle" after the national convention.

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The poorest man is not too poor to receive mail from the patent medicine concerns

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There's no fun nor likely to be any in this Presidential campaign," said an old-time Republican this week who regards the tariff as the only possible issue between the Republican and Democratic parties "Heretofore in Presidential campaigns the personality of the candidates was of secondary importance, and everybody was loaded for bear on the tariff question. It was always possible to get up an argument anywhere on the tariff, but now nobody will talk politics at all, except to say that every one is dissatisfied and every one wants to knock some one or somebody, and appears to be lying low to get the chance at the polls.

"We used to get a lot of fun out of the campaign up in the northern part of the State where I used to live. There the voters were about evenly divided and our community was good fighting ground for each party. The county managers used to send in spellbinders from the county seat, and we Republicans used to attend the Democratic rallies in order to scoff, and our Democratic neighbors did the same with us. One night at a Democratic rally at a cross-roads school house the speaker was attacking the tariff on the chemical schedule which he declared burdened the sick and afflicted. One by one he enumerated various drugs that were burdened with tax and finally said, in a halting peculiar manner of speech:

"'Now, there's magnesia. Take, ah, take magnesia—

"'Take salts!' called out some fellow in the audience and the speaker was very much disconcerted by the laughter that followed.

"Later on the speaker scored the Republicans for imposing a duty on salicylic acid, the great specific for rheumatism, and declared that every rheumatic was taxed to perpetuate the robber tariff.

"'Well, horse chestnuts are cheap,' remarked another irreverent auditor, referring to the popular superstition that to carry a horse chestnut in one's pocket is a ward off rheumatism.

"All these elements that add to the gaiety of the nation promise to be lacking in this campaign, and no one seems to know where we're at politically."

"During the same campaign Barnum's circus exhibited at the county seat,' continued the narrator, "and of course drew immense crowds from the outlying country. In the midst of the performance one of the clowns mounted a rostrum and began a mock political speech.

"'What this country wants,' he announced in spread-eagle fashion "is pr-r-rotection—

"Immediately there was a tremendous outburst of applause from the Republican element of the immense audience.

"'And free fr-r-ee trade!' finished the speaker

"The other side started to applaud but just then everybody saw the humor of the situation, and a roar of laughter followed."

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ougitsa, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

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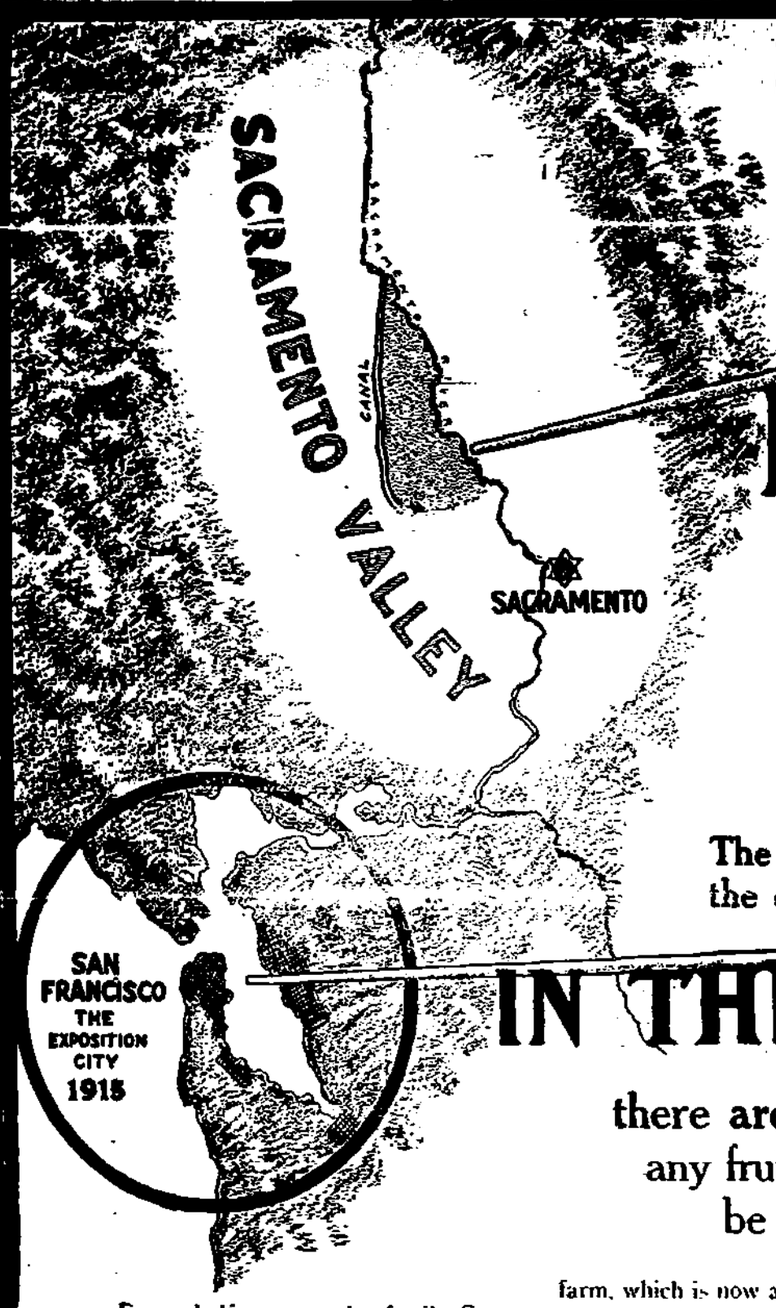

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said resolutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

for the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the indebtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and Twenty-one ($3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is Eighty-two Thousand ($82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy Thousand ($70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the proposed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths, plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made, is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district

W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Life's Penalties.

And if any toil or pleasure or reputation or the loss of it be laid upon thee, remember that now is the contest, there is no deferring any longer and that in a single day, and in a single trial ground is to be lost or gained.—Epictetus.

Strange.

Mr. Marrynew (a little crossly)—This soup, Agnes, doesn't seem to taste much like turtle. Mrs. Marrynew—I don't see why, John. I let the turtle swim around in the kettle until the water was nearly hot enough to scald the poor little thing!—Puck.

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Baronne Koenigwater of Frankfort, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of $5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a $900 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a portnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Tomorrow.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

LUTHERANS SHOW LITTLE FORM IN FIRST STRUGGLE

Feel Loss of "Joe" Mason and Others of Last Year's Aggregation

Without "Joe" Mason at their head and without old familiar faces such as Eddie Butz, Chief Wahoo Bill Fleming, Frezy Mason, Ralph Miller and others of last year's stars the Lutheran champs furnished mere by-play for the Christian team on the ball lot Wednesday evening. The scorekeeper actually grew weary counting the runs as they came in. There were 17 of them for the Christians and one for the Lutherans.

It shall not be said that there were members of the Lutheran team who are not up to snuff in the baseball business. There were Steeh, Gray and Wertz—all stars. But things didn't [illegible] Christians weren't busy knocking the horsehide against the fence, some of the Lutherans were busy playing tag with it. In the batting line also, the Lutherans were lost, being unable to bang the curves of young "Bill" Phillips, son of the ex-National leaguer and Youngstown manager. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
A. Allhouse, 1	3	2	0	0	0
Vernom, m	3	2	0	0	1
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0	0
Eisman, 1	2	2	8	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	1	0	0
H. Mason, c	1	2	3	2	0
Jolliffe, s	3	2	1	1	1
P. Allshouse,	3	2	2	1	0
A. Mason, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips, p	2	2	0	2	0
Total	17	14	18	8	2

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Gray, 1	0	0	9	0	1
Steeh, s	1	1	0	1	1
Hershey, p	0	1	0	2	3
Cupps, 2	0	0	3	1	2
Schuler, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Angelo, 3	0	0	0	0	1
Herrington, r	0	1	0	0	1
Wertz, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Byrne, m	0	1	1	0	3
Gass, c	0	0	2	2	0
Total	1	14	18	8	13

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Christians 17—Lutherans 1.

Standing of Clubs.

First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
Episcopals	0	0	.000
Methodists	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	.000
W. A. Pres.	0	0	.000
Catholics	0	1	.000
Lutherans	0	1	000

Games This Week.
Tonight—Methodists vs Episcopals.
Friday—Baptists vs W. A Pres.

High School Wins.

The Charleroi High School team beat the Monongahela High School baseball team in a very one-sided game Wednesday afternoon. The score was 20 to 5. Phillips pitched well for Charleroi.

LOVER

Rev. M. Clevenger will preach at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in June.

Quite a number attended the party at the home of Elmer Fox on the Pike Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall were visitors at Coal Centre Friday.

Daniel Snyder who is seriously ill is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Coulter and son Glen were guests at the home of Mrs. Coulter's sister, Mrs. Dague, near Bentleyville Sunday.

Miss Vada Rider spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hazel Rider of Fallowfield.

Mrs. E. N. Allman and son William were Sunday guests at the home of Charles Scott near Garwood.

The Fallowfield Grange will hold a festival on June 15. It has not been decided yet just where it will be held.

Ellsworth Daniels and son of Coal Centre were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

[illegible]son and family of Fallowfield were guests at the home of the former's brother, Hiram Robison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and children near Eighty Four were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's father, Alex Carson.

Mrs. J. V. Cooper spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Moninger of Cincinnatti, Ohio.

John Rider and grandson, John Henry Mancha, of Charleroi were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carson and Mrs. Carson's sister, Miss Ruth Hannen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Carson's father, John A Carson.

Miss Hettie Reed was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi.

Mrs. Hannah Cooper who has been ill is better.

Mrs. I. N. Morris and daughter spent the latter part of last week at the home of Addison Springer of Lockview.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Carson were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teargarden Rider.

Miss Daisy Hopewell is spending some time with Mrs. Ellis Sphar.

Miss Minnie Roberts of Long Branch is spending sometime with Mrs. Joe Carson.

The people of this section were well represented at the Ringling Bros., circus at Charleroi Saturday.

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphite made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man or girl for bushling in tailor shop. Apply Morris Wein, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—Three Philo coops. Two colony and one economy. Also some young stock of white rocks and white leghorns. Must be sold this week on account of moving. Call on Edgar Pilson, 607 Meadow avenue. 250-t2p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Private entrance. Inquire, 424 Lincoln avenue. 249-t5p

LOST—A little linen coat and bonnet. Anyone finding same will kindly return to S. W. Claybaugh's Blacksmith shop. 219-t2

The Ladie's Store

A special Reduced Sale for this week only

All Gallatea cloth worth 15 to 18c now for	12½c
The best light and dark Percals were 12½ now for	10c
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Large lot of figured Mattress worth 25 to 35c now for	15c
One lot of Ladies' $16 Spring Suits now going for	$12
One lot of Ladies, $11 and $12 Spring Suits now going for	$9
Ladies' long Serge Coats was $11 and $12 now for	$9
One lot of Ladies' taffeta silk Dresses was $12 now for	$9

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